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CPIC:NPIC SER:F00863 GS [REDACTED]
DAY PHOTO C CAMERA ON 0121Z, OFF 0358Z. CAMERA TYPES ARE A-HR308A (TEOC), C-0985/64 (OOC). REF (A) [REDACTED] SER L01271 DTG 220880Z AUG 68. (B) [REDACTED] SER L01272 DTG 221000Z AUG 68. THIS MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF A PORTION OF NORTHERN NORTH VIETNAM AND NORTHERN LAOS. THE PORTION OF NORTH VIETNAM WHICH IS COVERED IS APPROXIMATELY 25-30 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. FORTY-SIX SAM SITES ARE OBSERVED, OF WHICH NINE ARE OCCUPIED, 18 ARE UNOCCUPIED, AND 19 ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY. FIVE MAJOR AIRFIELDS ARE OBSERVED (PHUC YEN, YEN BAI, BAC MAI, GIA LAM, AND LANG SON) ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR TO GOOD INTERPRETABLE. NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN AOB FOR NORTH VIETNAM IS NOTED. HANOI COMPLEX IS COVERED BY SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE. DONG DANG AREA SHOWS AN INCREASE IN GENERAL LOGISTICS ACTIVITY (RR, HIGHWAY, TRUCK PARKS). THE VIET TRI RAIL ROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE (740-FOOT CABLE SUSPENSION BRIDGE) OVER THE RIVER CLAIR IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO BE SERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL VOL III ICOD 12 AUG 68. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS/ REFINES INFORMATION REPORTED IN REFS.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01: VN SSM AND SAM SEARCH SGM NONE CTY VN
NO SSM OR NEW SAM ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

ZZZ02: LOGISTICS ACT DONG DANG AREA SGM NONE CTY VN 215655N1064200E
AT LEAST 350 VEHICLES (PREDOMINANTLY TRUCKS) ARE OBSERVED WITHIN
A 5 NM RADIUS OF DONG DANG (21-56-55N 106-42-05E, UTM XK756279)
ALONG ROUTES 1B AND 4 AND PARKED WITHIN PARKING FACILITIES ALONG
ROUTE 4. ALSO LOCATED WITHIN A TRUCK PARK AND STORAGE AREA ON
ROUTE 4 AT XK730315 ARE APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED SMALL
CRATES AND A LARGE FLATBED TRAILER ATTACHED TO TWO OF THE TRUCKS.
GFW: AT LEAST 350 VEHICLES AND 2 LARGE FLATBED TRAILERS.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM03: PHUC YEN AIRFIELD SGM: 6A2A CTY: VN 211313N1054838E
RMK: NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE (REF A, ITEM 42)
AOB: 2 BEAGLE, 16 FISHBED (2 AT OLD AIRFIELD AND 3 DISPERSED
NORTH OF AIRFIELD), 2 DAMAGED/DESTROYED FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 2
PROBABLE AIRCRAFT.

ITM04: HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD SGM: 6B11A CTY: VN 210222N1055326E
RMK: NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREA OF
UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION AT SW END OF RUNWAY. (REF A, ITEM 46)
AOB: 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 COKE, 2 CRATE, 4 CAB, 1 CAB FUSELAGE,
2 COLT, 4 HOOK HELICOPTERS, AND 3 HOUND HELICOPTERS.

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ITM05:DONG DANG PROB HPP SGM:NONE CTY VN 215237N1063319E
 DES:A PROBABLE HYDROELECTRIC POWERPLANT IS LOCATED 10.5 NM SW OF
 DONG DANG AT UTM XK606197 ALONG THE SONG MO PIA RIVER. THE
 INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF A PROBABLE GENERATOR HALL, AN OVERFLOW
 DAM, TWO POSSIBLE INTAKES AND A POSSIBLE TAILRACE AREA.
 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN THE AREA. NO TRANSMISSION LINE
 IS OBSERVED.

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ITM06:HANOI NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA SGM NONE CTY VN 210300N1055200E
 DES:THE AREA CONTAINS 3 SHANGHAI PGM, 9 SWATOW PGM (TWO IN THE
 PORT AREA) AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PROBABLE COMBATANT. HAZE
 PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ITM07:VIET TRI RR A HWY BR SGM:2C CTY VN 211755N1052658E
 DES:THE VIET TRI SUSPENSION CABLE BRIDGE, LOCATED AT THE SITE OF
 THE DESTROYED VIET TRI RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE, IS
 SERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE
 740-FOOT CABLE BRIDGE HAS BEEN OBSERVED WITH A VEHICLE MOVING
 ACROSS THE EMPLACED DECKING. SEVEN TRUCKS, APPARENTLY WAITING TO
 CROSS, ARE PARKED ON THE NORTHERN APPROACH. TWO ADJACENT RAIL
 FERRY SLIPS, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE SONG LO (RIVIERE CLAIRE),
 ARE SERVICEABLE, AND FOUR ARE INUNDATED. NINE RAIL CARS ARE
 OBSERVED ON A NEARBY RAIL SPUR ON THE SOUTHERN BANK AT UTM
 WJ463548. THE BRIDGE IS NOT SERVICEABLE TO RAIL TRAFFIC.

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ZZZ08:NEW RAIL SPURS DONG DANG AREASGM 4G CTY VN 215655N1064205E
 A NEW, APPARENTLY RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED SHORT RAIL SPUR WITH FOUR
 LOCOMOTIVES EXTENDS SE FROM THE HANOI/PING HSING RAIL LINE AT
 UTM XK763279, IN THE DONG DANG AREA (21-56-55N 106-42-05E).
 TWO ADDITIONAL NEW RAIL SPURS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF THE
 MAIN LINE AT XK760261 AND XK761259.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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